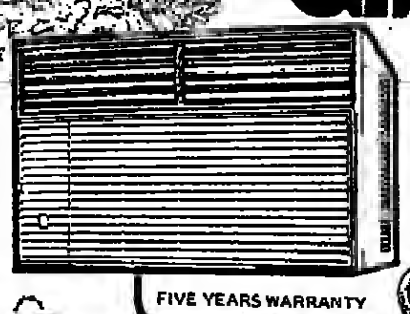


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## Solh fails to form Lebanese cabinet

BEIRUT, Aug. 9 (AP) — Veteran politician Takkiedine Solh failed in a 20-day effort to form a new cabinet and resigned as the country's prime minister-designate. Solh, had set out to form a national unity government composed of the leaders of various Christian and Muslim power groups.

It was the first such effort since the 19-month-long civil war in 1975-96 but fell apart in part because of reported opposition from Syria, which apparently felt the timing was not right.

Under the circumstances, a national reconciliation government is impossible to form, and this is why I stopped short of forming a cabinet," Solh, a Muslim who had been chosen by Christian President Elias Sarkis on July 20, said in a statement carried by Beirut Radio.

The failure deepened the power vacuum in Lebanon, which had been run by a government of technocrats and nonaligned members of parliament under Prime Minister Salim Hoss since the civil war.

Sarkis was expected to look for another candidate to try to form a government. As *Safir* newspaper suggested he would turn to Malik Salam, brother of prominent Muslim politician and former Prime Minister Saeb Salam.

Other veteran observers predicted Sarkis

might be compelled once again to turn to Hoss.

In Lebanese political parlance, the term "national reconciliation cabinet" implies a government of partisans and militia commanders, to close the gap between the non-combatant segments of the population and the groups that wield military power.

Solh and Sarkis reportedly agreed that the premier-designate has no option but to form a national reconciliation cabinet or quit.

Sources close to the presidential palace said Sarkis thought that another government of technocrats under Solh would make the president's national detente program the "laughing stock" of the nation.

Sarkis insisted that Solh's efforts should lead to a detente cabinet or bust, because otherwise all efforts would undermine the very concept of detente," one official said.

In his radio statement, Solh conceded that a "cabinet of partisans is impossible, at least for the time being." He threw up his hands, without blaming any specific group for his failure.

However, Solh commended the rightwing Christian alliance and specifically the Phalangists for having offered to assist in his efforts to form a cabinet.

The statement was seen as indirect criticism of Syria and the leftist coalition for his failure.

## U.S., Egypt deny plan to share Red Sea base

By Bob Lebling  
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Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 — Both Egypt and the United States deny they are engaged in any negotiations regarding U.S. use of Egyptian military bases to protect American interests in the Gulf region.

Spokesmen for the two countries were reacting to press reports Thursday that the U.S. planned to spend millions of dollars improving Egypt's military base at Ras Banas on the Red Sea in exchange for access rights.

Commenting on the news report at a Pentagon briefing, a U.S. Defense spokesman said "we are not now in any negotiations with the Egyptians on any facilities, and I don't want to get into specifics about what might possibly happen in the future."

An Egyptian embassy spokesman Friday issued a similar denial, adding there was no "deal" between the two countries to upgrade Egyptian bases in exchange for U.S. military access rights.

But the Pentagon's spokesman did note that "President Sadat has offered the use of Egyptian facilities under certain contingencies."

The Egyptian official expanded on this

point, saying that Egypt would help facilitate U.S. military movements to counter any "invasion of an Arab country."

Defense sources said this meant Egypt would allow access to its bases in the event of a regional crisis for troops of the new U.S. Rapid Deployment Force, a joint task force designed to deal with threats to U.S. interests in Gulf and other non-NATO areas.

The Pentagon spokesman said the budgeting of future funds for Middle East contingencies was still in "a preliminary stage" and specific commitments were far from being finalized.

But he did say that the administration had asked Congress for \$300 million for military facilities in the Indian Ocean area for fiscal 1981.

He added that the U.S. would also be spending about five billion dollars a year for the next few years to build up the Rapid Deployment force.

On a related topic, the Pentagon said Friday that Egyptian Air Force pilots would be arriving in the U.S. early next year to begin training in F5 and F16 jet fighter aircraft.

The training program should take about a year, the Pentagon said. "Actual training on the F16 is currently scheduled to begin the last quarter of 1981," the department added.



THE UGLIEST: Three persons attending the Congress of the Club of the ugliest humans pose for the photographer's benefit at Chiesian Uzzanese, near Pistoia where the Congress is held in Florence Tuesday.

At U.N.

## Cairo stops Israel paper

Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 9 — Egypt has blocked the presentation of an Israeli report at the U.N. which claims that the West Bank and Gaza Strip belong to Israel, informed sources said Friday.

The Egyptian move came during a meeting Thursday of the U.N. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Israel's U.N. representative Yehuda Blum had planned to read a report before the committee asserting Israel's claim to the

occupied Arab territories.

But before Blum had a chance to read it, Egyptian representative Abdul Moneim Ghoneim spoke up and said he rejected the report.

Ghoneim was "strongly seconded" by the delegate from India, sources said.

At this point Blum decided not to present the paper. He stood up and immediately left the committee chamber, according to the sources. The report was not made part of the committee record, the sources added.

## Anti-Iran movement formed

PARIS, Aug. 9 (AP) — Shahpour Bakhtiar, the last premier of Iran before the Islamic revolution, has announced the establishment of a "National Iranian Resistance Movement" to fight the country's present regime.

In a statement issued Friday from his home in Paris where he lives in exile, Bakhtiar urged all Iranians to join his movement in saving Iran from the hands of "self-styled

religious" people who have "crushed Iranian culture and civilization."

Bakhtiar recently was the target of an Iranian-inspired assassination bid. His aides said they could give no details on the new movement. In the western city of Rennes, police banned Iranian students from conducting a procession in support of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and their comrades arrested in the United States.

## Tel Aviv bomb injures 5 Israelis

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9 (AP) — A bomb blast in a park outside Tel Aviv wounded five Israelis on Saturday, a spokesman for the military command said. One of the injured was reported in serious condition. The other four were treated for light wounds.

The blast occurred in the Canada Park,

near Larun, about 20 miles southeast of Tel Aviv, when the park was crowded with picnickers on Sabbath outings.

The spokesman said authorities suspected the bomb was placed by Palestinians fighting Israeli occupation. Police and troops combed the area.

## Former Pakistani leader, Yahya Khan, dies

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 9 (AFP) — Former Pakistani President Gen. Yahya Khan died Friday night in Rawalpindi after a long illness, it was reported here. The general, who was 63, was president of Pakistan from 1969 to 1971.

Born in Peshawar on Feb. 4, 1917 Agha Muhammad Yahya Khan was educated at Punjab University and the Indian Military Academy. He saw service on the northwest frontier before World War II and in the Middle East and Italy during the war.

At Pakistan's independence he set up a military staff college and became in turn chief of staff and commander in chief of the

East Pakistan for Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Awami League.

The president failed to reconcile the differences between the two and in March 1971 East Pakistan, backed by India, seceded as Bangladesh. Pakistan lost the war which followed with India and Gen. Yahya Khan resigned in December 1971, to be succeeded by Bhutto.

The new president placed his successor under house arrest in January 1972 but released him in July 1974. Gen. Yahya Khan played no further part in Pakistani politics.

## Young Muslims warn against Jerusalem status

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia Aug. 9 (Agencies) — The Asian Youth Council Saturday warned governments throughout the world not to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The council also urged governments to move their embassies from Jerusalem back to Tel Aviv.

Its president Azham Wahab, said in a statement here Saturday that the council viewed with deep concern the illegal annexation of Arab East Jerusalem into a united Jewish capital.

The Israeli Parliament's action confirmed the belligerent action of the Menachem Begin government and its complete disregard for the rights of the Palestinians and the religious significance of Jerusalem to both Muslims and Christians, Azham added.

Azham also called on the United Nations to impose mandatory economic and political sanctions against Israel. Youth organization throughout the world were also urged to condemn the Israeli proclamation.

A commentary on the Riyadh Radio also urged the United States not to veto any Security Council resolution on the disputed city. The council is expected to convene next week to consider Israel's recent decision to proclaim Jerusalem, including the occupied Arab sector, the undivided capital of the Jewish state.

The 40-nation Islamic Conference Organ-

ization has already called for sanctions to be imposed against Israel. "Passive resolutions by the Security Council could lead to a war or push Israel into more provocations," Riyadh Radio said.

The U.S. could ease the situation if it did not "pass a death sentence on any resolution which served the cause of peace and which discouraged Israel from carrying on with its adventurism," the radio said.

It added "the U.S. can demonstrate to the world that its concern for Israel's existence does not mean it approves the destruction of other states, the extermination to innocent people and the forfeiting of the rights of the Arab nation."

Saudi Arabia's Iraq and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have said they would break relations with any country which recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Iraq and Saudi Arabia were reliably reported Friday to be seriously considering the feasibility of a selective oil embargo against countries which recognize Jerusalem according to Arab diplomatic sources in Beirut.

"There have been contacts between Iraq and other Arab countries, and the eventuality of using the oil weapon was specifically mentioned as part of the economic boycott cited in the joint communiqué," one Arab diplomat said. He refused to be identified.

## Council may meet on Eid al-Fitr day

Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 9 — A majority of the Islamic states favor holding the emergency U.N. Security Council session on Israel's actions in Jerusalem next Tuesday, the first day of Eid al-Fitr, in a symbolic gesture to demonstrate the importance of the Jerusalem question to Muslims around the world.

Plans were underway earlier in the week to hold the session Friday but now momentum is favoring a session to begin on the first day of the Muslim holiday.

Some Islamic states feel the holding of a U.N. session on Eid al-Fitr would be inappropriate, but most of the Islamic countries support the idea of a Tuesday session, U.N. sources said.

"To meet on the first day of the holiday would demonstrate to the world how serious we are about the Jerusalem issue," one diplomat said.

Meanwhile, sources said the United States has indicated privately to supporters of the session that it does not want to discuss the subject of Jerusalem at all, and will veto an expected resolution calling for sanctions against Israel.

America's Western European allies have hinted they will abstain from the vote, the sources said.

Islamic delegates at the U.N. are circulating a working paper which calls for the implementation of sanctions against the Zionist state, under Chapter Seven of the U.N. Charter, because of Israel's non-compliance with U.N. resolutions on Jerusalem.

The working paper uses the same terminology employed by the U.S. in its own working paper which sought sanctions against Iran for the hostage incident. The use of identical wording was seen here as an attempt to embarrass the Carter administration, sources said.

The United Arab Emirates, supported by Jordan and Pakistan, is trying to convince other Islamic states to support a draft resolution which spells out specific sanctions against Israel, rather than a general statement on the subject.

An Islamic working group, consisting of Tunisia, Niger and Bangladesh, has been formed to lobby among delegates from the nonaligned, Western, and Eastern countries in an effort to win support for the draft resolution, sources said.

## Israel protests to Egypt over Begin caricature

TEL AVIV, Israel, Aug. 9 (AP) — Israel protested to Egypt Friday over the publication in a Cairo newspaper of a cartoon showing Nazi leader Adolf Hitler presenting Prime Minister Merhjem Begin with a swastika-shaped medal.

Foreign Ministry Yitzhak Shamir delivered

### Arafat to visit China

BEIRUT, Aug. 9 (AFP) — Palestine liberation Organization (PLO) chief Yasser Arafat has been invited by Premier Hua Guofeng to visit China, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

Wafa said that the Chinese ambassador to Lebanon delivered the invitation to Arafat. No date has yet been fixed for the visit.

Arafat expressed the PLO's appreciation for China's support during the recent United Nations debate on Palestine, Wafa said.

Shamir, quoted by Israel's state radio as nothing to his aides that Egyptian news media are state-controlled, asked rhetorically: "How low can they go to publish such a caricature?"

the protest to Egypt's ambassador in Israel, and called the publication of the cartoon in the *Al Gomhouriya* newspaper "shameful," a foreign ministry spokesman said.

Israel is concerned over that it views as Egypt's holding back on the normalization of relations between the two countries since they signed their peace treaty. The Israelis are especially upset that the Egyptian press has been critical of Israel.

The cartoon showed Begin holding a whip in one hand and a poster in the other, on which was written: Politics of fail accomplishment, annexation of land by force, ridiculing international resolutions, ill-treatment of prisoners, and greater Israel. Hitler was shown leaning down and presenting Begin with a swastika, and the comment underneath read, "Excellent Begin."

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Shamir also presented Ambassador Saad Murtada with a copy of a letter from Begin to President Anwar Sadat responding to Sadat's letter this week which accused Israel of blocking the Palestinian autonomy negotiations. Begin's letter was delivered to Vice President Hosni Mubarak Friday by Israel's ambassador in Cairo.

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## World's longest

## NGL pipeline completed

JEDDAH, Aug. 9 — The final section of the East-West Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) pipeline was lowered on July 28, marking a turning point in this crucial element of the Saudi Arabian government master gas system, according to *Saudi Business* published Saturday.

The magazine said that the hydrotesting of the \$2 billion pipeline is getting underway. Once it is operational, the 725-mile pipeline will be the world's longest and most sophisticated for conveying natural gas liquids. Preliminary operation of the computer monitoring line is expected to begin early next year.

## Qasim governor submits report

QASIM, Aug. 9 (SPA) — Governor of Qasim Abdul Illah ibn Abdul Aziz said Friday he has submitted to King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd a detailed report on Qasim's projects requirements.

The prince returned here from Jeddah in the evening after meeting the King and the crown prince, and said that King Khaled and Prince Fahd have shown a great interest in the issue and that tangible results will appear in the near future. He was met on arrival here by his deputy Sheikh Saad ibn Muhammad ibn Sultan, Qasim Police Commander Brig. Gen. Abdul Mohsen ibn Aedh and other officials.

Earlier, the governor had received a report on the activity of the regional Social Development Center during the second five-year development plan.

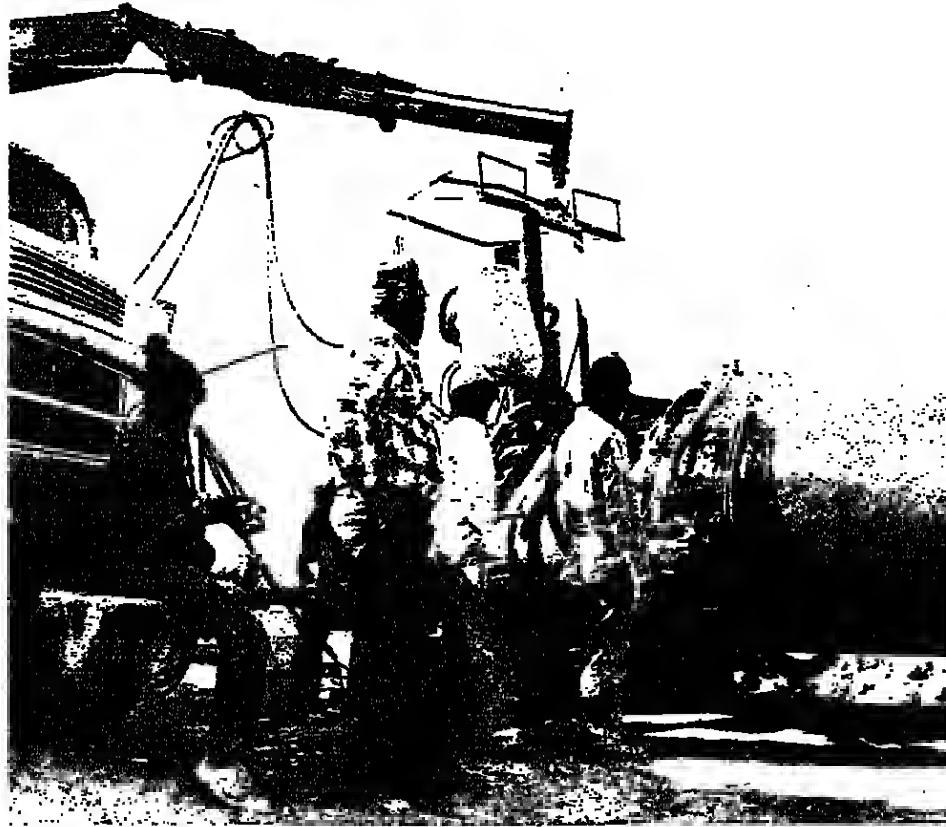
The report, which was submitted by Abdul-lah Al-Khalifa, center's director, provides a glimpse of the progress being made in the region and the center's services in this behalf.

Other than hydrotesting, work on computer monitoring equipment, microwave communications facilities and a pump station must be complete.

The pipelines links the Shedgum gas plant in the Eastern Province with the Yanbu industrial complex on the Red Sea. In practice, the NGL shipped to Yanbu via the pipeline will originate at the Uthmaniyah plant. But designating Shedgum as the eastern terminus of the line, only a few kilometers were added, while providing the possibility of being able to divert Shedgum NGL to Yanbu if necessary. Initially the line will carry methane to power the pump stations of the parallel East-West crude oil line, a separate project. Mobil is supervising its construction for Petromin.

The line will start carrying NGL in December of 1981. Full-scale operations will begin a year later at which time the line will transport 270,000 barrels of liquids per day. They will be delivered to the Yanbu fraction plant, which will be complete by that time. There the liquids will be selectively chilled and vaporized to separate the ethane, propane, butane, isopentane and natural gasoline. The ethane will be sold for fuel and feedstock, while most of the propane and butane will be exported, as will of the natural gasoline. A small fraction of the propane, butane, and all the isopentane will be used by the neighboring Petromin domestic refinery.

The pipeline, which weighs 295,000 tons, was built by Aramco which employed a workforce of 1,500 men and 500 support staff. Over 2000 tons of explosives were used to drill and blast 400 kilometers of ditches.



PIPELINE: Workmen prepare the final section of the East-West Natural gas liquids pipeline for lowering into place.

## Saudi-Bahrain sports fest agreed on

MANAMA, Aug. 9 (SPA) — The Higher Council for Youth and Sports in Bahrain agreed Friday to hold the first Saudi-Bahraini one week sports festival at the beginning of 1981 in response to a request by the Saudi Youth Welfare Organization. The joint committee entrusted with organizing the festival will meet during the first week in September.

In other news, Qatar's Foreign Minister

Sheikh Suhaym ibn Hamad Al-Thani left Medina for Jeddah Friday evening after visiting the Holy Prophet's Mosque. He was seen off by a representative of the royal protocol.

On his departure from Jeddah on Saturday afternoon, Sheikh Suhaym was seen off at the airport by Jeddah's Chief of Royal Protocol Abdul Aziz Gokhdar and other senior officials.

## For expansion program

## Canadians land KAU contract

TORONTO, Aug. 9 — A Canadian construction company will handle part of Jeddah's King Abdul Aziz University expansion, the first Canadian firm to participate in construction at KAU.

Tamis Consortium Consultants Ltd. has signed an 80 million Canadian dollar contract for the work. Toronto's Minister of Industry said the expansion projects' total cost will be about 2.86 billion Canadian dollars.

The contract signing is quite a coup for Tamis, and for Canada. The agreement was helped along by the Ontario International Corporation, which was recently established to help regional Canadian industries export products and services outside the country to bring in valuable foreign exchange.

Ontario International has proven effective in its task of exporting Canadian technical services; the Tamis Consortium will handle plans and architectural design for the giant KAU expansion.

The university has shown rapid growth, as evidenced by June's graduating class of 1,172 students. King Abdul Aziz now awards bachelors, masters and doctorate degrees. The expansion project will further opportunities for students from Jeddah and all over Saudi Arabia.

KAU has greatly expanded its facilities in recent years, and the plans being drawn up by the Canadian firm will add to a long trend of progress at the school. Besides the achievement of graduating more than 1,000 students at the end of the 1980 school year, KAU awarded its first masters degree to a female student in 1979.

Other notable achievements, some still in the planning stage are the large Health Sciences Center at the school, one of the most advanced of its kind. The center features an 800-bed teaching hospital, departments of nursing, medicine, dentistry, pharmacology

and allied health.

Dean of Medical and Allied Sciences Dr. Abdallah Hussain has said the total cost of the medical complex is expected to run between SR4-6 billion. The facility will be one of the finest in the world when completed.

In addition, Crown Prince Fahd earlier approved the establishment of the first medical center for the study of anemia. It will be built by King Abdul Aziz University at a cost of SR8 million.

The university is to research a major strain of anemia, which accounts for 16 per cent of all anemia cases and is widespread in Mediterranean countries. The center will also carry out research into other diseases endemic to Saudi Arabia and will offer higher study for graduates of the medical faculties of the country.

## BRIEFS

## King sends congratulations

TAIF, Aug. 9 (SPA) — King Khaled congratulated President Benjamin Henry Terep of Singapore in the occasion of his country's independence anniversary. King Khaled wished him good health and progress and prosperity to the people of Singapore.

## Qatif projects

QATIF, Aug. 9 (SPA) — Qatif Municipality will carry out a number of projects including asphalted 420,000 square meters of the city's streets. The municipality is also working on the Tarut island bridge expansion project. The project involves widening the width of the road to 30 meters, instead of the 10-meter road existing now. The total cost of the Projects will be about SR57 million. The municipality will also carry out other illumination projects in addition to maintenance and expropriation of land in favor of public projects.

## Tests slated

DAMMAM, Aug. 9 (SPA) — Practical tests for the students of the girls' Faculty of Medicine in the Eastern Province will begin Aug. 30 and last four days. The Girls' Colleges Administration fixed Oct. 5 as the beginning of the theoretical examinations for the Faculties of Medicine and Arts. The exams will continue for ten days.

## Donation given

ISTANBUL, Aug. 9 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Salwat Al-Sagga, assistant secretary general of the Muslim world league, said Saturday that ten million Turkish liras was donated in the name of the Higher World Council of Mosques. The donation will be used for repairing and renovating the St. Sophia mosque in Istanbul.

## Charity projects

TARUT, Aug. 9 (SPA) — Tarut Charitable Social Services Society will carry out several projects including a new home for aged people and headquarters and facilities for the society in this year's budget. The budget amounted to SR2.34 million. The society will carry out various social programs to serve the beneficiaries of the society in Tarut and surrounding areas.

## saudi comment

## Okaz editorial

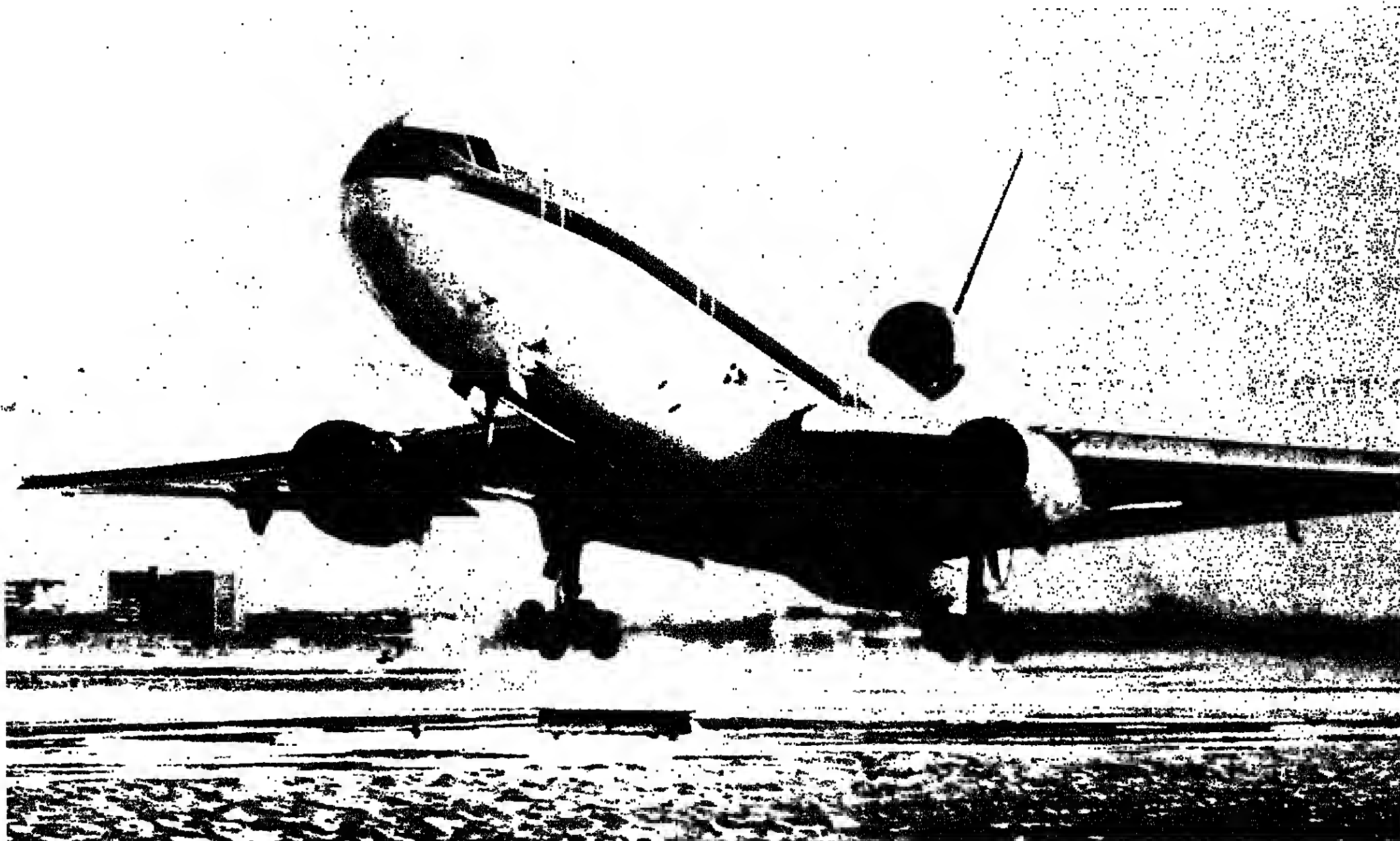
With an increase in the number of cars, pressure continues to mount regarding traffic movement each year. While the authorities encounter the situation by expanding roads and making parking areas, the traffic department contributes its own effort by employing its men and machinery to cope with the rising pressure on traffic.

In major cities, large parking places are constructed including the multi-floor parking lots that can absorb a large number of cars in a relatively short space. But if these projects are taken in hand in the interest of traffic, they should not be at the cost of either the pedestrians or the beauty of the roads. Although we know that it is very necessary to have such parking areas, we would still urge the municipalities and the traffic department to take into consideration the position of the residential blocks and the beauty of the town itself.

If the parking areas were to be in excess of building plots and other establishments are squeezed together in a small area, it would not be considered a justifiable proportion. In the case of pedestrians, we haven't heard of any project except the sidewalk while we had thought that the municipalities would earmark special lanes for them. However, we have heard about King Abdul Aziz street being turned into a place for pedestrians only, but it seems the idea has been unacceptable for reasons best known to the traffic department.

## prayer times

Sunday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.42	4.35	4.08
Ishraq	6.04	5.56	5.35
Dhuhr	12.33	12.35	12.05
Asr	3.55	4.02	3.32
Maghreb	6.57	7.02	7.32
Isha	8.57	9.02	8.32



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## Violence continues

## 22 Turks sentenced to death

ADANA, Turkey Aug. 9 (Agencies) — A Turkish military court has sentenced 22 right-wing extremists to death and acquitted 411 accused of taking part in 1978 riots between left and right-wing extremists that killed 111 people.

In the largest mass trial in Turkey's history, 14 additional people were sentenced to life in prison and 304 were given sentences of six to 24 years. Prosecutors had asked for much stiffer penalties and criticized the court for being too lenient on the right-wing extremists.

The trial of 835 people dragged on for a year. Two defendants died and two gave birth during the proceedings. The court has dropped some cases and ordered further investigation of some others. The charges, ranging from "mass slaughter" to "incitement to murder," stemmed from three days of political and religious violence between two sects. In Kahramanmaraş, in southwest Turkey Dec. 1978.

The incidents included the shooting of two left-wing school teachers and the machete murder of a man who refused to admit his sect, and the killing of a woman whose eye was gouged out with a screwdriver, according to the prosecution.

Meanwhile, political violence continued, taking the lives of 24 persons in the last 24 hours, official sources said. In Adana, a university student killed a railroad employee and was in turn killed by troops. At Gaziantep, terrorists killed a religious man and his wife who were known to be extreme-rightists politically.

Reliable sources in the capital said that an army captain and four soldiers, an attorney and two leaders of the extreme-rightist young idealist association had been arrested and accused of letting two condemned terrorists escape from custody July 26. The two escapees had been sentenced to death for killing five persons and wounding 12 in a machine-gun attack on a cafe frequented by leftists.

One of the prisoners had taken advantage of the noise being made by a pneumatic hammer in the street to drill a hole in the ceiling of the prison's cell. The pair then donned army uniforms and made their way from the Mamak military prison. The two guards at the jail's main entrance also were involved in the escape.

As the hundreds of defendants stood to hear their sentences in a stifling indoor basketball arena, it was hard to believe they were any different from the shopkeepers, peasants and housewives hustling outside in this southern Turkish city.

The defendants who stood before the military tribunal ranged in age from 18 to 70. Apart from a handful of right-wing extremists, who shouted "this is a communist trial" and swore at the judges as they were led away, most of the accused stood silently awaiting the sentence which moved toward them row by row, defendant by defendant.

A 60-year-old shopkeeper heard the pres-

iding judge free him with the one word "heraaine" (acquitted) second after the 25-year-old laborer who stood beside him had walked dazed from the court on hearing his verdict "olum" (death).

Meanwhile, in Istanbul, terrified by the political violence which kills 20 people a day, ordinary Turks lock themselves into their houses early each evening and are even afraid to sit at a cafe and drink a cup of coffee. Businessmen, afraid they will be assassi-

nated, travel with bodyguards and change their route to work every day. Bombs go off unpredictably in downtown Istanbul and pedestrians scream and flee.

The government has relaxed gun control laws under pressure from people who say they want to protect themselves. Now virtually any professional can own a gun. Men in eastern Turkey are demanding submachine guns as part of their brides' dowries. Travelers from rural areas say.

## 400 Turks pray in annex adjacent to Aya Sophia

ISTANBUL, Aug. 9 (AP) — About 400 Turks held Muslim prayers in an ornate annex adjacent to the 6th-century Byzantine-huilt Aya Sophia Friday, ending a controversy between Muslim fundamentalists and secular groups in this NATO-member country.

The devout Turks put on white caps and knelt in prayers while a Muslim sheikh recited verses from the Koran, for the first

time in 45 years inside the compound of the Aya Sophia, a former church and mosque now used as a museum.

Secular and leftist scholars have branded the government decision as a "concession" to the tiny but increasingly vocal National Salvation Party, a Muslim splinter group in the Turkish parliament.

"We don't see any reason why we should not open the entire Aya Sophia to Muslim prayers," Culture Affairs Minister Tewfik Koraltan said prior to the ritual.

Koraltan came under a barrage of criticism from opposition party members for "paying back" the Salvationists for their support of Premier Suleyman Demirel's minority government since its formation nine months ago.

The party, which controls 22 seats in the 450-member ruling national assembly, advocates a return to Koranic law. Friday's prayers in the Hunkar Mahfili (the imperial pavilion) were also attended by Saka Emini, the secretary-general of the World Islamic Union, and other cabinet ministers.

The annex, an unimposing structure, was used as the Ottoman sultans' prayer room for about two centuries. Its proximity to the Aya Sophia, considered by scholars to be one of the major Christian houses of worship, focused attention on Muslim extremists' calls for permission to pray inside the shrine.

The same day he entered Istanbul, then Constantinople, May 29, 1453 as conqueror, Turkish Ottoman Sultan Mohammed II transformed the then-Christian church into a mosque. Now four sleek minarets adorn its four corners.

## Libya, Cyprus sign 2 accords on culture ties

LIBYA, Aug. 9 (AP) — Libya and Cyprus signed two agreements Friday for cooperation in the fields of culture and information, an official announcement said. But government sources said a Libyan request for the establishment of a radio relay station on this east Mediterranean island as part of the agreement has not yet been met.

The radio request apparently delayed the signing of the agreement for five days. An earlier announcement had said that Libyan Foreign Minister Mohammed Hegazi and Cypriot Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis would have signed the agreements last Monday, the day Hegazi originally planned to leave Cyprus to return home.

The Cyprus government spokesman, Miltiades Christodoulou, stated the Libyan radio station was "being studied," but government sources that did not wish to be identified said the Cyprus government was unlikely to agree, fearing the relay of Libyan programs from Cyprus to the Middle East might displease other Arab states with which it maintains close relations.

## British, French, U.S. aides meet Jerusalem sheikh

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9 (A.P.) — The British, French and U.S. consuls in Jerusalem have met with Islamic Council Chairman Sheikh Hilmi Mohtaseh here, for talks which one newspaper Thursday called "unprecedented."

The talks were confirmed Friday by French consul M. Roche, who said they were held Thursday and concerned recent political developments.

The Israeli daily *Maariv* called the meeting unprecedented, adding that sheikh Mohtaseh explained Arab views and asked the diplomats to convey Arab feelings to their respective governments.

*Maariv* reported he told the consuls that the Israeli Knesset's proclamation of Jerusalem as "undivided" capital of the Jewish state "deeply shocked" the city Arab population, with young people feeling the only solution was to move elsewhere.

The daily also reported that a second Arab estate agent had been murdered this week in a village near Jerusalem, after Abdelrahman Ayad was stabbed Monday evening as he left a cafe in Silwan.

Police named the second agent as Abdel Pasha Yassin, but refused to give any information on the case, sources Friday said. Ayad was probably suspected of doing business with Israelis in the West Bank.

## Cypriots resume talks in bid to find solution for island

NICOSIA, Aug. 9 (Agencies) — The Greek and Turkish communities of Cyprus resumed negotiations Saturday to work out a permanent solution to the future of this Mediterranean island. The Greek side was represented by George Ioannides, the Turks by Suleyman Onan.

United Nations permanent representative in Nicosia Hugo Gohhi opened the session, at a hotel near the boundary between the Greek and Turkish sectors of the island, with a statement by U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. Waldheim recalled that both sides had expressed support for a federal solution with bi-zonal territorial rights and recognized the validity of an agreement signed in Feb. 12, 1977 between the late President Makarios and Turkish Leader Rauf Denktaş, and another signed on May last year by President Spyros Kyprianou and Denktaş.

The secretary general noted that the current session would discuss the following items:

— Constitutional problems.

— territorial aspects of the conflict.

— The resettling of the Greek town of Varosha in Famagusta to the east of the island, which has been occupied since 1974 by Turkish troops. This resettling is to be supervised by the United Nations.

The first working session was scheduled for Sep. 15. At the opening session, both negotiators expressed their hopes of reaching rapid agreement on an end to the lengthy dispute. Negotiations were broken off in June last year after disagreement over the wording of another statement by Waldheim.

The root of the problem is the total lack of trust between the two communities, each suspecting the other of bad faith and ulterior motives.

## Mideast briefs

BERLIN, (AFP) — Iraq's East German embassy Friday issued an official protest following last week's arrest in West Berlin of two of the embassy staff, who it said were on a "private visit."

PARIS, (AFP) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, says the "fundamental" task of the revolutionary committees which have been set up throughout Libya "during the transitional stage from a society of exploitation to a socialist one" is to "incite the masses to crush their enemies," the Libyan news agency, monitored here said.

CAIRO, (AP) — Women nurses disco-

vered a man pilfering a handbag in Cairo's Kasr Aini hospital then forced him to surrender by surrounding him and pointing syringes at his face, police said. They said the woman screamed for about five minutes until male co-workers arrived and seized the suspect. The story was reported Saturday in the English-language Egyptian mail.

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (AFP) — President Anwar Sadat has renewed his invitation to Israeli President Yitzhak Navon to come to Egypt, the Egyptian press reported Friday. Sadat extended the invitation in a letter thanking Navon for his wishes on the occasion of the anniversary of the revolution.

PARIS, (AP) — Terrorists set off a bomb outside the home of a Paris librarian early Thursday, mistaking him for the scientist who heads of project to supply Iraq with a French atomic reactor, police said. An unknown group calling itself "the committee for the safeguarding of the Islamic Revolution" claimed responsibility.



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## Calderon says oil price to stay same

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP) — Venezuela's energy minister, Humberto Calderon Berti, was quoted Friday as saying world crude oil prices will remain unchanged for the rest of 1980, following more than a year and a half of steep increases.

Calderon was quoted by the newspaper *Journal of Commerce* as saying in an interview in Caracas that "the market now gives the impression that the price situation will not change for the rest of this year."

The newspaper also reported, in a dispatch from the Venezuelan capital of Caracas, that

## Abu Dhabi oil sales off 5.5%

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates, Aug. 9 (R) — Crude oil exports by Abu Dhabi fell last year by 5.5 per cent to 164 million barrels from 173 million barrels in the previous year, the official emirates news agency WAM said Friday.

But the agency said the reduced exports

## Japan to build Egypt steel plant

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (R) — A joint Egyptian-Japanese company will be set up in Egypt in the next two months to build a \$520 million steel factory at Eldikhailawn near Alexandria, Japanese steel sources said.

The joint firm, yet to be named, would have an initial capital of \$160 million. It would be 86 per cent owned by the Egyptian government, 10 per cent by a Japanese consortium of three companies and four per cent by the International Finance Corporation (IFC), they said.

The plant would have an annual production capacity of 360,000 tons of steel products including steel bars they said.

Calderon said Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries oil ministers would meet next month in Geneva, Switzerland, to review world petroleum prices. World oil consumption has dropped sharply, following a more than 130 per cent increase in OPEC prices since the beginning of 1973.

The comments by Calderon, widely regarded as a moderate on the pricing issue among OPEC oil ministers, came a day after the trade publication *Platts' Oilgram* news said Saudi Arabia is considering raising its \$28-a-barrel oil price as high as \$32.

had no effect on the state's economy since there was a surplus in oil income by millions of dollars. Quoting official statistics, WAM said crude exports to the United States, Japan, France, Britain, Italy and Sweden dropped in 1979, but deliveries to the Netherlands, West Germany, Pakistan, India, Brazil and Madagascar increased.

Egypt, which had purchased 5.8 million barrels of Abu Dhabi crude in 1978, bought no oil from the gulf state last year, WAM said. Abu Dhabi is the main oil producer in the seven-state United Arab Emirates (UAE).

## Thais get \$310m loan

LONDON, Aug. 9 (AFP) — The Kingdom of Thailand Friday secured its largest loan on the international capital markets. The loan, for \$310 million over four years has been put together by a syndicate of over 30 international firms.

The loan is to be apportioned among six government agencies, with the electricity generating authority taking \$151 million, the expressway and rapid transit authority \$13 million, the metropolitan water works authority \$44 million,

## Weekly Wall Street The stampede: When will it end?

By Chet Currier  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP) — Something very strange and wonderful is going on in Wall Street. Old-timers who can recall ancient eras like the 1960s, testify that it looks, feels and sounds like a bull market for stocks.

The most obvious evidence of this phenomenon, of course, is the dramatic rise of stock prices over the last four months. The Dow Jones Average of 30 Industrials, which stood around 737 late in the afternoon of March 27, closed Friday at a three year high of 954.69.

The average's 23.21-point rise over the past week was its 11th gain in the past 15 weeks. The New York Stock Exchange Composite Index was up 1.37 at 70.81 on the week, and the American Stock Exchange Market Value Index was up 5.69 at 319.

Trading volume, meanwhile, continued at a blistering pace. Turnover on the Big

Board averaged 50.56 million shares a day, against 47.86 million the week before.

There are other tell tale symptoms as well. Money is actually pouring in for a change, to mutual funds that invest in stocks. One magazine recently spoke of mutual-fund investing as "an idea whose time has come again." New issues are booming. "This is the hottest market for initial public offerings since the late '60s," says Norman Fosback, editor of a letter called "New Issues" published in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Joseph Granville, an influential technical analyst, recalled early this month: "The Dow Jones industrial average has gone up 177 points since April 21st, the day I sent out a buy flash. This was the rally that wasn't supposed to last."

This type of behavior hasn't been seen much in the financial community for the past decade, the Dow Jones Industrials

made almost no net progress through the 1970s, while the cost of living was just about doubling in the country.

There were occasions, naturally, when the market went up for a while. But each time, it proved to be a false start. It's clearly possible that the rally of 1980 will falter as well. The Value Line Investment Survey, which has been consistently optimistic for the past several years about the market long term outlook, put it this way:

"We continue to believe that in the long run the growth of corporate earnings which, of course, reflect the impact of inflation, will support a continuing rise in stock prices."

"As for the immediate market prospect, there are enough arguments on both the bullish and bearish sides of the street to suggest that we are in for a continuing spell of stock price volatility."

## Trade envoy Askew reports

## Odds on EEC, U.S. trade war seen as slight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (WP) — The Carter administration's senior trade policy official has acknowledged "seeds of bilateral tension" between the United States and the European Common Market, but said he saw little prospect of a trade war.

Ambassador Reubin Askew, the U.S. representative for trade negotiations, cited concerns in Europe over American chemical and soybean exports, on a steel dumping com-

plaint filed by the leading American producer and over the prospect that any U.S. limit on Japanese car sales could encourage Japan to export more cars to Europe.

These issues have been discussed at meetings with Viscount Etienne Davignon, the Common Market commissioner for industry and international markets, with Askew and other administration officials.

Askew said at a meeting with a group of

reporters that "a protectionist tide" is flowing here and everywhere else in the world as a consequence of sluggish economic growth. Nonetheless, he said he remains personally opposed to any effort to curb Japanese car imports and expressed the hope "that we can get through (this period) without any trade restraints."

He said that too often trade policy is used as an attempted "quick fix, distracting us from more fundamental problems." If the United States seeks to boost its export trade, Askew warned, "we must make sure that any import relief is justified."

Askew predicted that in time, the U.S. auto industry "will come back and come back strong." Within a few years, he predicted, "American cars will be cheaper and get better mileage than Japanese cars." He cited a study by the Arthur D. Little Company projecting import penetration by 1990 down to 10 per cent of the U.S. market, compared to 28 per cent this year.

Askew denied that he and Viscount Davignon were engaged in a negotiation on the steel-dumping case, initiated by the U.S. Steel Co. last March. The company charged steel companies in seven European countries with dumping products here below the cost of production.

The administration and discouraged the filing of the case, which forced the abandonment of a steel "trigger-price system," was designed to discourage sale here of below-cost imports, without resort to the dumping case technique.

Askew implied that if some acceptable settlement of the U.S. Steel case is achieved, there could be consideration of a revamped trigger-price mechanism that took "more account of fluctuations in exchange rates than did the old system."

## W. Germany tops investment list

PARIS, Aug. 9 (AFP) — West Germany attracted more foreign investment than any other country in Western Europe during the first quarter of this year, the publication *Global Investment Flows* said. Britain was close behind in second place.

Thirteen direct investment projects were announced in West Germany during the quarter. Seven had their origins in the United States, two in the Netherlands, two in Britain, one in Sweden and one in Japan. Ten investment projects were announced in Britain, all of American origin except for one French project.

## GM accused of covering up defects

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (R) — The Federal Trade Commission said Friday it had leveled complaints against General Motors about three different mechanical problems affecting millions of their cars.

One complaint alleged that General Motors, the world's largest automobile manufacturer, had failed to tell their customers of possible transmission and engine problems in at least four million of their cars. The transmission in question was used on most of the company's cars and the commission said it might go to court to seek redress for the losses

of General Motors customers. The second unrelated problem was one of premature camshaft wear in certain V-8 engines used in several models.

The third complaint alleges defects in the fuel injection system of a 351 cubic inch diesel Oldsmobile engine produced since 1977. One commissioner dissented from this allegation. Otherwise the complaints against General Motors were unanimous. The commission estimated that it could cost up to \$400 per car to rectify the first problem and more than \$400 to rectify the second.

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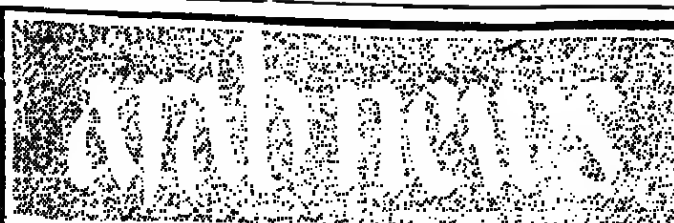
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Egypt must have felt being cheated by the United States and Israel as the Israeli parliament decides to complete its annexation of Jerusalem by formalizing its seizure of the holy city. The Egyptian regime had staked all, even in the eyes of many American leaders, by signing the useless Camp David accords and believing American promises to wrest valuable concessions from Israel in the service of peace in the region. The regime signed away the sovereignty of Sinai, quit Arab ranks and played second fiddle to the U.S. and Israel only to hear recently that Jerusalem would be annexed, in law as it was in fact. The Israelis have not yet completed their withdrawal from Sinai, the Americans could not stop the Israelis from further acts of aggression although they continue to pay lip service to international law, and human rights—where they do not involve Israel or Palestinians under Israeli occupation or Lebanese being massacred by Israeli soldiers.

So far Cairo's reaction has been meek, restricted as it is to an exchange of letters with Tel Aviv which no stretch of imagination will lead to a reversal of the Zionist resolution to annex the city. The Camp David accords, long cherished by the Carter administration, as the proper framework for a peaceful settlement in the region, are no longer worth even a dime a dozen.

Although weakened by the accords and Israeli fraud, as well as by its detachment from the Arab ranks, Egypt should not be written off. It is still a powerful element in Middle East equations and must bring a great deal of pressure to bear on the U.S., to stop the Israelis from using American resources and support to commit more aggression against the Arabs.

Unless Egypt can do something of the sort, it will be justified in feeling defrauded by the U.S. which must have known all along what the Knesset was planning to do.

## Chun may lead Korea

SEOUL — South Korea's strongman, Gen. Chun Tu Hwan, is ramming through a series of constitutional changes that could establish him as president of a highly centralized regime.

Korean political analysts and foreign diplomatic observers have reached that conclusion after studying details of the changes, revealed by a high-ranking government official over the past few days.

The elevation of Chun to the presidency, they point out, would give him the prestige and power he craves as the successor to Park Chung Hee, assassinated last year by the director of Korean Central Intelligence.

The fact that the censors allowed publication of the reported constitutional changes emphasizes their significance as an expression of the top-level policy that has been orchestrated by Chun since he consolidated his power in what is now viewed as a coup d'etat on the night of Dec. 12.

The reports come from a member of the Constitution Revision Deliberation Council, which is chaired by Gen. Chun's hand-picked acting prime minister, Park Chong Hoon.

This anonymous official argues that "an indirect presidential election system is desirable to prevent social confusion caused by a heated election atmosphere, cor-

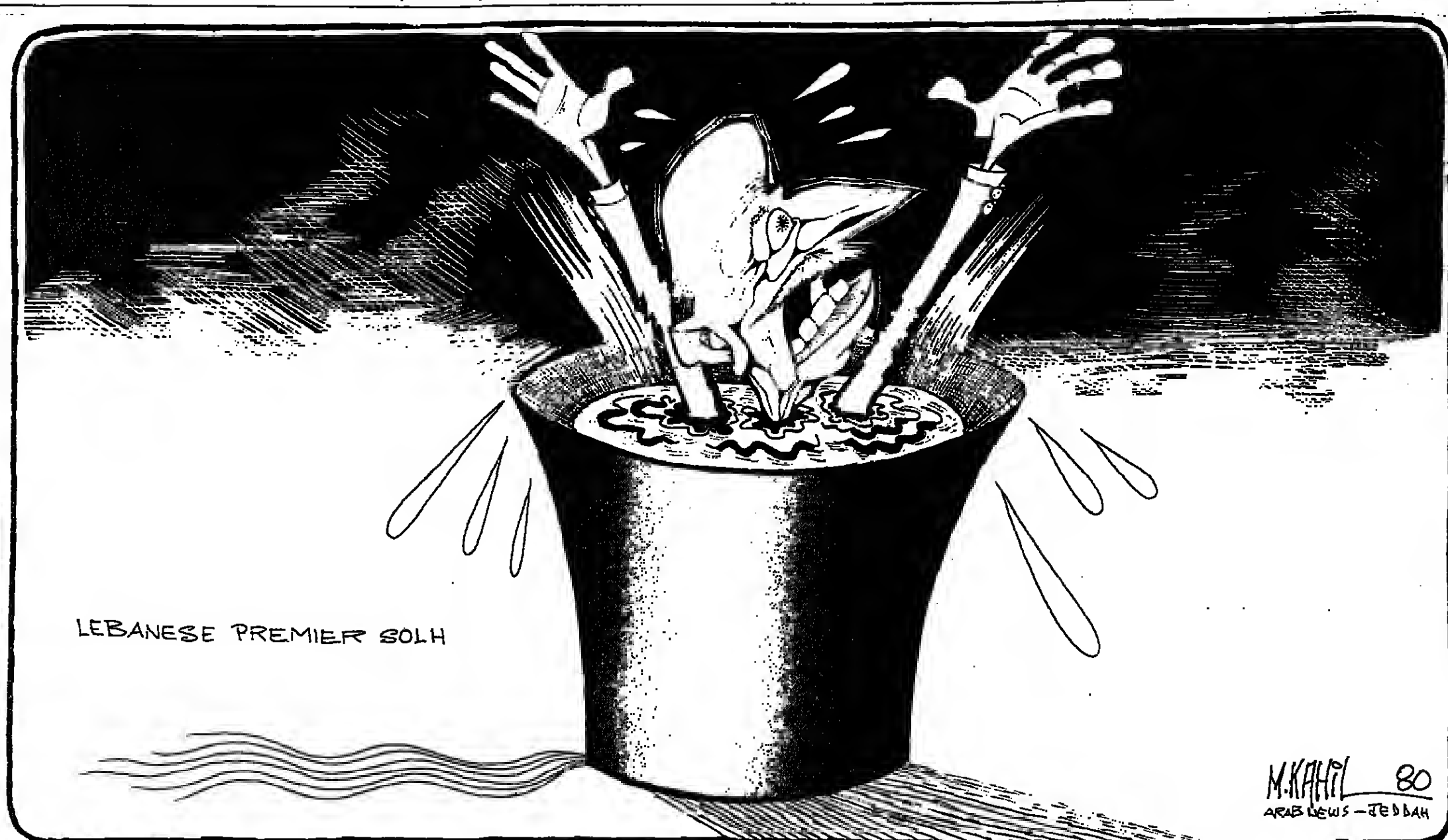
ruption in elections and regional sentiments."

He says the National Assembly or an electoral college — easily controlled by General Chun — would presumably elect the new President. South Korean critics privately accuse Gen. Chun of using the riots and short-lived revolt in the south-western city of Kwangju in May as the pretext for insisting upon an indirect election.

In the two months since the army recaptured Kwangju, held by rebels for a week, the Martial Law Command, formed several hours after Park's assassination, has questioned thousands of real or imagined critics and dissidents, and still holds an estimated 1,000 in police and military lock-ups.

Chun reportedly chafes under his lack of a top-ranking title. Choi Kyu Hah, a career bureaucrat who held the title of Prime Minister at the time of Park's death, is now the president, while General Lee Hui-sung, regarded as Chun's protégé, is army Chief of Staff and martial law commander.

There is no doubt, however, that Chun exercises ultimate authority, especially since he assumed the position of chairman of the standing committee of the 'Special Committee for National Security Measures,' formed after the Kwangju revolt. The committee, regarded as the highest-ranking governing body, with powers far exceeding those of the Cabinet,



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## 'Chinese Muslims don't believe in God'

By Ian Mackenzie

URUMQI, Western China — Islam is showing fresh vigour in China, but questions remain about its future in the Communist state as the older generation of believers dies away.

Over the past couple of years, a number of mosques have been reopened, but the government policy is linked to the need to improve conditions for China's national minorities at home, and the country's image abroad. Muslims in China still have little contact with outside world and the events in Afghanistan and Iran have had little noticeable impact.

In China's far western region of Xinjiang, a senior minority and religious affairs official, Su Motong, said: "During the Cultural Revolution, people would be beaten up for going to mosques," he said. "Now, the government has reiterated its policy (on religious affairs) and has prepared mosques, but this does not mean there is an increase in the number of the faithful."

The areas with the largest concentrations of "ethnic Muslims" are the Xinjiang Uighur autonomous region in the far west of the country, the neighboring province of Gansu, and the Ningxia Hui autonomous region bordering Gansu and Inner Mongolia.

These three areas account for some 9.4 million people traditionally regarded as Muslims out of a total area population of 34.7 million, while another 3.6 million "ethnic Muslims" are scattered elsewhere in China, according to a paper published by the Chinese Islamic Association for an International Islamic Conference in Pakistan earlier this year.

"Ethnic Muslims" can be described as people who follow Muslim customs in such matters as diet and living habits and who belong to ethnic groups who have adhered to the Islamic faith in the past, but who are not necessarily true believers in the Islamic religion.

In Xinjiang, for example, the following minority groups are regarded as traditional Muslims: Uighurs 5.6 million, Kazakhs 800,000, Huis 500,000, Kirgizes 100,000, Tajiks 23,000, Uzbeks 7,000, Tatars 3,000.

Su Motong of the Xinjiang minority and religious affairs commission said it was difficult to estimate the number of true believers in the region, as opposed to "ethnic Muslims".

"It is hard to say how many true believers there are because religious belief is a private matter, not a matter for the state," he said.

Abdulla Rehimu, a Uighur peasant at the Turfan Oasis in the Gobi Desert southeast of the Xinjiang capital of Urumqi, explained his attitude toward Islam in this way: "The Uighur as a nation believes in Islam, but we don't believe in Allah."

The imam at the Foreign Lane Mosque in Urumqi, Abdullah Hadji, estimated the number of true believers in Xinjiang out of the "ethnic Mus-

lim" population of some seven million at just over 700,000. If this estimate is roughly accurate and also reflects the situation elsewhere in the country, the actual number of Muslim faithful in China is around 1.3 million. Most Chinese Muslims are Sunnis by tradition, with a smaller number of Shi'ites.

Su Motong said that according to last year's statistics, there were nearly 5,000 mosques in Xinjiang, which would give them an average congregation of 140.

(The Muslim association said in its paper there were 1,900 mosques in Xinjiang, but there was no way in explaining the discrepancy.)

Abdullah Hadji said the number of worshippers at the Foreign Lane Mosque had more than doubled over the past couple of years to over 300 at the main Friday prayers. He said Urumqi itself has 24 mosques, while the ancient silk road city of Kashgar with a population of some 800,000 in the far west of Xinjiang close to the Soviet border, had more than 120.

Gansu province, with desert in the north adjoining Xinjiang and Loess land in the south, has an "ethnic Muslim" population of just over 1,140,000 out of a total population of 18,940,000, according to provincial and Islamic Association figures.

The "ethnic Muslims" are mostly Hui and Dongxiang with a few thousand Bao-an and Khazak, and a handful of Uighurs.

There are two mosques in the provincial capital, Lanzhou. Officials at the bigger mosque, a rectangular, red-brick building which replaced a smaller mosque destroyed during the Cultural Revolution, said work on it started this year and it was due to be completed in October.

The officials at this mosque said about 500 persons came to worship on Fridays out of a total population of some two million for Lanzhou and its suburbs.

Provincial officials said there were other mosques in villages and rural communities in traditionally Muslim areas, but they had no idea of the number.

Ningxia Hui autonomous region, lying to the east of Gansu, has a population of over 3.6 million, of which more than one-third are traditionally Muslim Hui people.

Ningxia is one of the areas still closed to foreigners, but there is no reason to suppose that the attitude of the regional authorities toward religion differs much from neighboring Gansu.

Inner Mongolia where the Mongol population is Lamaist by tradition, has 28,000 Muslim believers, mainly Hui, according to the imam at the bigger of the two mosques in the regional capital Hohhot.

The imam said that between 700 and 800 people came to Friday prayers at the mosque, which reopened in July last year after being shut down in 1966 at the start of the Cultural Revolution. More than 300 people attended the city's other mosque, he said.

The Chinese Islamic Association says there are also 50,000 Muslims and eight mosques in the ancient city of Zian in Shensi province, and

160,000 Muslims and two mosques in Peking.

The figures for Zian and Peking, however, appear to refer to "ethnic Muslims", probably mainly Hui, rather than true believers. Peking's Dong Si Mosque, for example, sees around 1,000 worshippers for the most important ceremonies.

Article 46 of the present Chinese constitution states: "Citizens enjoy freedom to believe in religion and freedom not to believe in religion and to propagate atheism."

This compares with the statement in Article 88 of the original 1954 constitution: "Citizens of the People's Republic of China enjoy freedom of religious belief."

Constitutional guarantees of religion, however, fell into disrepute at the start of the Maoist Cultural Revolution in 1966. Mosques, temples and churches were closed and in many cases destroyed, the clergy of different faiths maltreated and dispersed, and the faithful persecuted.

Chinese Muslims acknowledge that in some ways they fared better than members of other religions during the 10 years of the Cultural Revolution because of the ethnic character of Islam in the country.

But mosques were closed, believers were beaten up and members of Muslim communities made to renounce traditional customs. In Xinjiang, for example, Su Motong said imams had been forced to raise pigs and eat pork during the Cultural Revolution, later losing their religious positions as a result.

There are also persistent stories of imams being forced to parade through streets with pigs' heads tied around their necks. A Muslim from Kashgar said the mosques in that great central Asian city had been closed in 1966 and turned into workshops, shops and stores during the Cultural Revolution.

The main mosque in Hohhot, over 200 years old and externally in very good shape, escaped damage during the Cultural Revolution because Red Guards used it to store food they had looted from families in the area, the imam said.

The fourth national conference of the Chinese Islamic Association was held in Peking in April, the first such national meeting since 1963. Politics immediately crept into the meeting, with the association president, al-Hadji Burhan, making a declaration of support in his opening speech for Arabs fighting Israelis and Afghans opposing the Soviet Union.

The meeting was also told by the director of the government's religious affairs bureau, Xiao Xianfu, that religious believers and atheists were political and social equals in China and that freedom of religion would remain a long-term and fundamental policy of the Chinese Communist Party.

He said fairly large number of people in China were religious believers and religion belonged to the ideological sphere and could not be dealt with by compulsion.

He made two other points which have direct bearing on the government's domestic and foreign policies:

— Allowing freedom of religion would help promote unity and rally all possible forces for the country's modernization program.

— Many people in other countries believed in religion, and Islam in particular had widespread influence in Third World countries, especially in Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

But, Xiao added: "Freedom of religion requires that the socialist road be upheld, requires maintaining the leadership of the Communist Party and maintaining the proletarian dictatorship," the New China News Agency reported.

In June, the *People's Daily*, the organ of the Communist Party, warned that religious freedom could only be guaranteed with the official supervision of religious activities.

"Citizens of the People's Republic of China, no matter what religion they believe in... must make the unity of the country their first priority. Personal religious activities and the good of individual sects must yield to the greater situation," it said.

In return for religious support, the government is "showing it will smooth the way for the faithful."

There is still concern among imams, however, over the future of the faith unless more young people can be attracted. "More people are coming to the mosque, but very few young people," said Abdullah Hadji in Urumqi. "We are considering the question of how to attract young people, but we have no proposals yet."

Officials at the new mosque in Lanzhou also said only a few young people attended prayers.

In Hohhot, on the other hand, the imam of the bigger mosque said the number of believers has increased in the last few years, including young people.

He said there was no Koranic school, but "there are more and more young people coming here to study after work, so there is no sign of Islam dying out."

Officials in Urumqi said a regional Muslim conference, the first since 1956, had recently agreed that private Koranic schools would not be permitted "because the government does not know what is being taught."

The government will set up schools for teaching the Koran and other subjects, such as religious policies," they said.

A broadcast by Lanzhou radio in late July, however, said the National Islamic Association had agreed "that no youngsters under 18 years of age should be allowed to participate in religious activities."

Together with increased religious freedom and a greater degree of autonomy for minority groups, the government theme now is unity among China's diverse nationalities. This is being echoed in the mosque.

Abdulla Hadji at the Urumqi Foreign Lane Mosque said: "The slogan now is to 'love the motherland, love science and love religion.' We must call on all members to get united and work for China's modernization."

## Japan heats up car war

with a domestic manufacturer.

Toyota's production arrangement with Ford fits neatly into this trend. It will give the Japanese a much firmer (but less contentious) foothold in the world's biggest car market, and it will enable both companies to meet the white hot competition from the world's No. 1, General Motors, by pouring billions into research and development.

The benefits for Japan are even wider, because Ford will bring into the deal its long-standing Japanese marketing partner Toyo Kogyo, the Hiroshima-based manufacturer of the rotary-engine Mazda car.

Toyota executive Harayuki Kawamoto says: there are predictions that by 1990 there will only be eight major manufacturers surviving because of the massive amounts of investment capital needed in the 1980s to cope with the technological revolution.

It is argued that only companies with scale merit, producing two to three million cars a year (both Toyota and Datsun qualify with over three million cars each last year) have any chance of meeting that criterion.

"I think that's a bit drastic, but there is no doubt that competition has become extremely severe and even Toyota could be in trouble if it relaxed for a moment."

Even so, political pressure from the U.S. means

the Japanese are probably being pushed faster than they would like into joint manufacturing agreements.

Some years ago, because of its lack of domestic muscle, Japan's No. 4, Mitsubishi, was glad to sign a marketing agreement with the then giant Chrysler Corporation.

Now Mitsubishi finds itself unable to avoid a leading role in Chrysler's battle for survival. Other Japanese manufacturers see an object lesson in that.

Cars account for more than 20 per cent of total Japanese exports and are vital now that the country is in a persistent balance of payments deficit due to rising oil import costs. Cars also prop up the Japanese steel industry, whose export markets are shrinking.

Last year total motor vehicle production was 9.6 million units, of which 4.5 million were exported. Passenger car production was 6.2 million units, of which 50 per cent were shipped overseas, almost half of those to the United States.

Toyota's Kawamoto thinks this is about the right balance. In fact, Toyota's export ratio is about 47 per cent. That may look like a lot, until you realise that both West Germany and France export much more than half their total production, he says.

But because of the scale of Japan's production—on the heels of the United States with twice the

population — the percentages still make up an awful lot of cars flooding other people's markets.

Assembly lines are almost entirely automated. Robots do 96 per cent of the spot-welding at one of Nissan's newest plants, and the company plans to put robots to painting and pressing car bodies soon.

Japanese labor costs are at least half those of their main foreign competitors. With robots doing most of the work, the majority of Datsun's 50,000 workers are engaged in research and development, and they establish a solid network of dealers before a single car is shipped.

A recent government report says no comparable effort is made by the Americans and Europeans, which is why only 35,000 foreign cars were sold here last year.

The report says, for example, that American manufacturers ship gas-guzzling domestic models to Japan without considering that this country, like Britain, is right-hand drive, and without conforming to Japanese safety and environmental requirements. Dealers have to spend a lot of money on modifications, and then want a high profit margin for a small market — hence the tripling of the original factory price.

There is a market here, the government insists, for fuel efficient compact cars with a prestige name. (OFNS)



**BETTY BAILEY**

THIS TASTES LIKE DOG FOOD

IT SURE DOES!

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**BLONDIE**

CORA AND I GOT INTO ANOTHER BIG FIGHT LAST NIGHT

BOSS, YOU SHOULD TRY TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR WIFE

REMEMBER MARRIAGES ARE MADE IN HEAVEN

SO IS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!

**B.C.**

I WANT THIS PARTY TO BE "PERFECT," ETIQUETTE-WISE.

IS THIS A LIST OF YOUR GUESTS? YES.

I CAN TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, WE'RE OUT OF SPITTOONS

PETER'S CATERING SERVICE

**HAGAR**

HOW WAS THE HALLOWEEN PARTY?

I DANCED ALL NIGHT WITH A GUY DRESSED LIKE COUNT DRACULA!

I DON'T KNOW. HE FLEW AWAY WHEN THE SUN CAME UP.

WHO WAS HE?

**SMALL SOCIETY**

I THINK DADDY IS SORRY, MOMMA...

WHY DON'T YOU BREAK DOWN AND ACCEPT HIS APOLOGY?

**ANDY CAPP**

OOOH! MY POOR 'EAD! WHAT APPENED TO ME YESTERDAY, PET? I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING

YOU WENT ON A MYSTERY TOUR WITH THE DARTS CLUB, STARTIN' FROM THE PUB

SOUNDS INTERESTIN' - WHERE WERE WE TAKEN?

OME



"NOW LET'S RIDE THE LITTLE AIRPLANES, DAD!"

### Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

All's Fair In Love and War

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 4 3  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 6 2  
♣ J 9 6

**EAST**  
♠ A 10 9 5 2  
♥ 7  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ 10 7 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 10 9 5 4 3  
♥ Q J 8 5 3  
♦ 8 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 NT 2 ♦ 2 NT 4 ♦  
Pass Pass 5 ♦ Dble

Opening lead - king of clubs.

There are players who indulge regularly in deceptive bidding. There is nothing wrong with this style, provided the practitioner can point to more successes than failures in practicing the art.

The danger that lies in making these fancy bids is that all too often the fancy bidder deceives his partner instead of the opponents. Nevertheless, there are occasions when a well-calculated deceptive move can be so perfectly timed that there's only a small chance of partner getting hooked and a good chance of harpooning one of the opponents.

Consider the present deal, where Edith Kemp of Miami Beach held the South hand. Her partner bid one notrump, indicating 12 to 14 points, and East overcalled with two spades.

It was obvious at once to Mrs. Kemp that East-West had the better hands, especially in view of their known spade fit. There was not much point to a routine bid of three hearts; the enemy could clearly outbid her side in spades.

So Mrs. Kemp announced she had spade strength by bidding two notrump, hoping in this way to stop her opponents from climbing sky-high in spades.

West had much too good a hand to bid less than four spades, and when this came around to Mrs. Kemp she bid five hearts. West doubled and that ended the bidding. West then led the K-Q-A of clubs and five hearts doubled eventually went down one - 100 points.

Even if West had led a diamond and gotten a ruff, Mrs. Kemp would still have gone down only two - 300 points. This would also have been a cheap save, considering that East-West could have scored 480 points by bidding a game in spades, or 980 points by bidding a slam in spades.

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### Your Individual Horoscope

— Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES**  
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  
Enjoy athletics and recreational activities. Follow the lead of a romantic companion for good times. P.M. may bring a change in plans.

**TAURUS**  
(Apr. 20 to May 20)  
Focus your attention on domestic affairs and home projects. If you act now, you'll obtain good results. A close ally may be edgy.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 to June 20)  
You're on the go, but don't spread yourself too thin. With so much creative energy, you can accomplish a lot. Be selective.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 to July 22)  
A good time for shopping expeditions. You're better off spending on the home than the pursuit of pleasure. Watch valuables in the p.m.

**LEO**  
(July 23 to Aug. 22)  
Act on your ideas now for success. Because you're an effective spokesman for your own cause, you should be able to impress others easily.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)  
A time to catch up with unfinished tasks. Act with discretion for success. Watch

a tendency towards irritability.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)  
Community activities and social life are favorably highlighted. Wtate the initiative in planning events. Watch expenses.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)  
Focus on career goals. A confidential tip could come your way. Do the necessary research to back your position. Downplay ego.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)  
Travel will lead to new friendships. Make plans now and get in touch with those at a distance. You work well with groups now.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)  
Seek long-range security, but act now in career ventures. The late p.m. doesn't recommend mixing business with pleasure though.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)  
Follow the lead of partners and close allies now. You might want to take a trip together. A glamorous invitation to a party possible.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)  
Attend to health needs that you've neglected. Begin new work projects. Job hunters may make valuable connections. Organize your life.

### Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Role for
- 2 Gary
- 3 Burgbot
- 4 One of the
- 5 Astaire
- 6 Start the day
- 7 New
- 8 Over
- 9 Joyed (sl.)
- 10 Dutch
- 11 Type of seal
- 12 Bouquet
- 13 Taro root
- 14 Inferior (sl.)
- 15 Cozy
- 16 Urgency
- 17 Snake
- 18 Kind of saxophone
- 19 Wipe out
- 20 Sub's weapon (abbr.)
- 21 Submerge
- 22 In unison
- 23 Blubber
- 24 Sellers
- 25 Dickinson
- 26 Gossage of the Yankees
- 27 Wee
- 28 Wrapped up
- 29 DOWN
- 30 Appraise
- 31 Parched
- 32 Game of chance

**DOWN**

- 1 Quiz
- 2 Untie
- 3 Kostelanetz
- 4 Oplate
- 5 Eyewitness testimony, e.g.
- 6 Author
- 7 Deighton
- 8 Club member
- 9 Uncomplicated
- 10 Presidential
- 11 Fire
- 12 Mustic
- 13 for two
- 14 Fairy tale character
- 15 Prate
- 16 Sainly
- 17 symbol
- 18 Keep
- 19 apart
- 20 Fire
- 21 Retaliat
- 22 Actress
- 23 Merrill
- 24 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 25 33 Play
- 26 Booted
- 27 Wire loop
- 28 Raised
- 29 Butter
- 30 serving
- 31 Feminine suffix
- 32 Cargo weight

### Believe It or Not!

**TRIS SPEAKER**  
(1908-1958)  
FAMED CENTER FIELDER WHO PLAYED FOR BOSTON, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA, HIT 793 2-BAGGERS—MORE DOUBLES THAN ANY OTHER PLAYER IN BASEBALL

**THE COVERED WAGON**  
WHICH KHRISPAID PASSENGERS IN 1771 FROM PERTH ABOARD, TO PHILADELPHIA, PA. IN A DAY AND A HALF WAS CALLED "THE FLYING MACHINE"

**CHIMPANZEES**  
CLEAN AND EXTRACT THEIR OWN AND OTHER CHIMPS' TEETH

**RADIO PAKISTAN**  
SUNDAY

Morning: Frequencies: 1766.2, 1784.5, 2179.0 (KHZ) Wavelengths: 16.98, 16.31, 13.82 (meters)

7:45 Religious Program

8:00 News

8:10 Request Music

8:30 historical Notes

9:00 News

9:03 Listeners' Mail

9:23 Request Music

Evening: Frequencies: 1791.0, 2148.5, 2175.5 (KHZ) Wavelengths: 16.74, 13.96, 13.79 (meters)

4:30 Religious Program

4:46 New Stars (Music)

5:15 Sports Round-up

5:45 One Composer

6:00 News

6:15 Press Review

6:20 On This Day

6:25 Light Music

### Arab news CALENDAR

**SAUDI RADIO**

On FM at 98 Megahertz in 3.2 meter band  
On SW at 11.895 MHz in 25 meter band  
On MW at 1485 Kilohertz in 282 meter band

**VOA**

**F.M.**

8:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Activities  
Opinion: Analysis  
9:00 Discipline  
News Summary  
9:30 Special English: News Feature: The Victory of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Activities  
Opinion: Analysis

**Evening Transmission**

9:00 Opening  
9:01 Holy Quran  
9:05 Gema of Goldstone  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 The Evening Show  
9:45 Companion of the Prophet  
10:00 Arabic by Radio  
10:10 Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 The World Aides  
11:00 Dates to Remember  
11:15 Late Evening Hits  
11:45 On Islam  
12:00 Concert Chorus  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
01:00 Closedown

**BBC**

**Morning Transmission**

8:00 World News  
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newsdesk  
9:30 Opera Star  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
10:30 Sarah Ward  
10:45 Something to Show You  
1:00 World News  
1:09 Reflections  
1:15 Piano Style  
1:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myers

**Evening Transmission**

1:15 Ulster in Focus  
1:30 Discovery  
2:00 World News  
2:09 News about Britain  
2:15 Alphabet of Musical  
2:30 Sports International  
2:40 Radio Newsweek  
3:15 Promenade Concert  
3:45 Sports Round-up  
4:00 World News  
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
4:30 The Pleasure's Yours  
5:15 Report on Religion  
6:00 Radio Newsweek  
6:15 Outlook  
7:00 World News  
7:09 Commentary  
7:15 Sherlock Holmes  
7:45 World Today  
8:00 World News  
8:09 Books and Writers

**8:30 Take One**

8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newsweek  
9:30 Farming World  
10:00 Outlook News  
10:39 Stock Market Report  
10:45 Look Ahead  
10:45 Ulster in Focus  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
12:15 Tillabout  
12:45 Nature Notebook  
1:00 World News  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:09 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

**PHARMACIES**  
(Open Sunday Night)

**MECCA**  
Falcon Pharmacy  
Abdullah Jawad Pharmacy  
RYADEH  
Sagaf Pharmacy  
Khurda Pharmacy  
Tamer Pharmacy  
Noor Pharmacy  
ZAFI  
Barj Pharmacy  
Hilal Pharmacy  
DANDANAM  
Shams Pharmacy  
AL-KHOBAR  
Nagran Pharmacy  
BOUFU  
Jee Sira Pharmacy  
QATIE  
Mehanna Pharmacy

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Nagran, Main Road  
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### STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

WE'VE GOT REALLY HOT AND HUMID WEATHER FOR OUR TOURNAMENT!

THEN DON'T WASTE ENERGY BEFORE OR DURING MATCHES!

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three U.S. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**CRYPTOQUOTES**

KMZO M GPPDPG JQQKJ KAFQ  
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## Khomeini's legions still standing strong

Iranians around the world gathered for noisy protests after American police jailed 171 Iranians. The arrests followed riots between pro and anti-Khomeini factions in the United States who clashed during marches marking the deposed Shah of Iran's funeral.

In London (above left), a group of pro-Khomeini supporters demonstrated for the release of 50 their countrymen who were arrested in London's Grosvenor Square, near the American Embassy. In Tehran, (above left) huge crowds filled the grounds of the U.S. Embassy, praying and chanting into the early morning hours.

Khomeini, whose anti-American stance draws fanatical support in Iran, appeared unhappy with the news from the United States, although the jailed Iranians were released without any charges being filed late last week.

Militants holding the Embassy in Tehran (right), opened the gates to a flood of Iranians wishing to protest the American move against their countrymen. Once inside (left), the protesters took advantage of their numbers to roar anti-American slogans, still supporting Khomeini, still proud to be part of the Ayatollah's legions.



**KHOMEINI SUPPORTERS:** Fundamentalist leader Hojato-islam Hadi Chafari displays a picture of representative Assadollah Javanmardi to members of Parliament. The parliament rejected Javanmardi's credentials on the grounds he was a supporter of the former Shah.

**FREEDOM:** The 171 pro-Khomeini Iranians were released from jail Aug. 6 after giving their names to authorities. The freed prisoners were taken by bus to the Islamic mosque in New York City Tuesday night.

**MAN IN MIDDLE:** Khomeini's legions seem to have their greatest power in the person of President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr. The president has been unable to resolve the continuing crisis over the American hostages, although Iranians jailed in America were freed within days.



## Nicklaus one stroke back

## Morgan, leads PGA field

ROCHESTER, New York, Aug. 9 (AP) — Gil Morgan compiled an even par 70 during a late afternoon rain shower here to take the overall lead in the 62nd U.S. PGA national championship.

Morgan, with four title wins to his credit after seven years on the tour circuit, has a 36-hole total of 138, two under par for the event on the rambling Oak Hill Country Club course.

The course was playing far longer than its listed 6,964 yards. "The course will get its revenge," Jack Nicklaus said after nine men had broken par and 10 more matched it in the

## Evert wins set for final with Jaeger

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9 (AP) — Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd of the United States, who has never lost in the U.S. Open Clay Court tennis tournament, beat ailing Ivana Madriga of Argentina 6-4, 3-0 Friday night and advanced to Saturday's final round against 15-year-old American "wunderkind" Andrea Jaeger.

Madriga retired after losing the first three games in the second set, and her trainer said she was suffering from heat exhaustion and severe indigestion.

Lloyd, a five-time, U.S. Clay Court champion, won her 30th straight match here to set up Saturday's finale. Jaeger, trying to become the youngest clay court champion ever, shocked No. 2 seeded Evonne Goolagong, Cawley 6-4, 6-2 in Friday's first semifinal. Jaeger also teamed with Czechoslovakia's Regina Marsikova and reached the semifinals in doubles with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Lele Forood and Candy Reynolds of the United States.

Saturday's singles winner will take home \$30,000, or \$10,000 more than Lloyd earned with the title last year. The loser will pocket \$15,000 of the \$350,000 purse.

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first round. After two rounds of play, only three men remained under par and Nicklaus was one of them. Nicklaus, who re-assured himself as a major force in the game he once ruled alone in his recent, dramatic U.S. Open triumph, birdied the last hole for a 69 that left him a single stroke back in his quest of a record equalling fifth PGA title, and a 17th major professional title.

He was on the same mark as tied with Lon Winkle, who like Nicklaus, birdied the last hole for a 9 and a total of 139.

While Nicklaus and Hinkle were performing their last-hole heroics, however, the course and the wind and the heat extracted their toll from some of the game's premier players. Chief among them were Tom Watson, first round leader Craig Stadler and defending champion David Graham of Australia.

Watson, the British Open champion and the outstanding player in the game for the last four years, struggled to a 74 that left him at 149 and in danger of missing the cut for the final two rounds. He made it at the cut-off figure.

Stadler, who held the first round lead alone, slipped to a 75 that put him at 142, three shots back. Graham, who was within striking distance of the lead after an opening 69, went to a 75—including a triple bogey—that put him at 144.

Curtis Strange, with a 72, was alone in fourth place at 140, only two off the lead. Johnny Miller, who capped his comeback with a victory earlier this year, was next at 71-141.

The group at 142, in addition to Stadler, included Bill Rogers, Artie McNickle, Howard Twitty, Gary Koch and Dave Eichelberger. Eichelberger had a 70. Koch,

Rogers and McNickle had 71s in the muggy heat. Twitty's 74 included an "8" on the par-4 fifth, one of the holes that had been redesigned for this tournament and probably the most difficult on the course.

Lee Trevino, who scored the first victory of his career here in the 1968 U.S. Open, had to birdie three of the last five holes for a 71 that left him at 145. South African veteran Gary Player was 74-146. Arnold Palmer had another 74 for a 148 total.

Morgan, playing with Nicklaus in one of the late starting times, had to work hard over the last eight holes to gain the lead. He was three over par for the day after 10 holes, then birdied the next two holes putts in the 4-5 meter range. And he took sole control of the lead with a 5-iron shot that stopped only one control of the lead with a 5-iron shot that stopped only one meter from the flag on the 16th.

Nicklaus, who has played well and putted uncertainly most of the season, had a surprisingly erratic round—but got out of it with one of the three sub-par rounds of the day. He one-putted to save par on five occasions, and had another one-putt, from about two meters, to save bogey on the sixth hole.

He matched two birdies with a couple of bogeys to stay close to the lead, then ripped a resounding, happy roar from the throats of the gallery with the 6-meter shot on the 18th that lifted him to within one shot of the top spot.

Hinkle created a sensation in the 1979 American national championship when he found a shortcut to the green on one hole, played down an adjacent fairway and prompted embarrassed officials to plant a 7-meter tree to plug the hole he had found.

## Despite late bogies

## Bradley 1-up in women's golf

TORONTO, Aug. 9 (AP) — Pat Bradley, despite bogeying three of the final seven holes, shot a 1-under-par 72 Friday for a 1-shot lead over a charging Joanne Carner after two rounds of the \$150,000 Peter Jackson golf tournament.

Bradley, at 9-under-par 137, gained the lead after Carner, who shot 68, bogeyed the 18th hole.

Jane Blalock, playing in the same group as Carner, shot 70 to go with her opening 69 and was alone at 139. Beth Daniel and Donna Horton White were two shots back at 141 after each shot 72 Friday. Marlene Floyd, with a 70, and Janet Coles, who shot 73, were at 142.

Another stroke back were Barbara Voxness, Donna Caponi Young, 74-69, Dot Germain, 74-69 and Cindy Hill, 70-73. Solid rounds over the the 6,265-yard St.

George's Golf and Country Club are nothing new for Carner. She holds the course record of 64 and has won the tournament the previous years it was held here, in 1975 and 1978.

After an eagle on the par-five 11th, Bradley, who played early in the morning, went 12 under and it appeared she was going to run away with the tournament.

But she bogeyed the 12th after missing the green with a five-iron and then came the turning point when she bogeyed the par-five 14th — a whole she eagled Thursday. Again she was only a five-iron away from the green but booked the shot deep into a bunker. Then she proved she really was human by taking two shots to get out of the sand on her way to another bogey.

Bradley bogeyed the 16th as well after coming up short of the green and leaving her chip 12 feet short.



Jack Nicklaus

## Moses hurdles to 47th straight 400m victory

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (APF) — American Edwin Moses came through Friday night with the sort of stellar performance expected of the man who has now won 47 straight races.

The hurdler ripped across the 400 meter hurdles in 47.17, the second best performance of all time, bettered only by his own world record 47.13. Moses has now run the eight best 400m hurdle times in history.

The 32,000 fans gathered in the Olympic Stadium in West Berlin cheered so wildly that Moses ran a second lap of honor.

Record-breaking fireworks were not to be found in the other events but the Americans looked their strongest on the European tour so far with 13 wins in 21 events.

West German Karl-Hans Giehm won the hammer with a throw of 79.26, shorter than his usual 80m range. American Larry Myricks had a similar, relatively easy win in the long jump with 8.08 while Frenchman Thierry Vigneron continued his recovery from his Olympic disaster by winning the pole vault with 5.50m.

## Orioles stalking Yanks, win 1st of critical series

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles rallied for three runs in the eighth inning on Eddie Murray's solo homer and pinch hitter John Lowenstein's two-run bloop double and beat the New York Yankees 5-2 Friday night in the opener of their big three-game series.

It was the sixth victory in a row and 14th in the last 16 games for the surging Orioles, who now trail the first-place Yankees by 4 1/2 games in the American League East.

The Yankees had gone ahead on Ruppert Jones' homer in the seventh, but Murray tied it with his 19th home run of the season with two out in the eighth. Benny Ayala followed with a single and Doug Decinces hit a double on which the New York left fielder just failed to make a shoestring catch. Lowenstein then delivered his game-winning hit, a bloop single to center that landed well in front of the on-charging Jones.

In other American League games, Ben Oglivie slammed a two-run homer and Billy Travers pitched a four-hitter as the Milwaukee Brewers posted a 4-1 victory over Cleveland, ending the Indians' five-game winning streak.

The Boston Red Sox, strapped for a starting pitcher because of injuries to Chuck Rainey and John Tudor, went to their bullpen and had Skip Lockwood, Bill Campbell and Bob Stanley work three innings apiece and they combined for an eight-hitter and a 4-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. It was Lockwood's first start since 1974.

The Kansas City Royals swept a twinight doubleheader from the Toronto Blue Jays 9-0 and 7-4. Rich Gale pitching a four-hitter and Jamie Quick hitting two home runs in the first game and Amos Otis and Darrell Portek each hitting two-run homers in the nightcap. Dan Petry pitched a five-pitter, Champ Summers hit a two-run homer and a two-run double and the Detroit Tigers stole six bases in beating the Texas Rangers 8-0.

In the National League, Cliff Johnson's grand-slam homer with two out in the 14th inning gave the Chicago Cubs an 8-4 triumph over the Montreal Expos in the completion of a suspended game, then home runs by Ellis Valentine and Gary Carter helped the Expos to a 5-2 victory in the regularly scheduled game.

Bob Horner's three-run homer, his 22nd of the season, highlighted a five-run seventh-inning rally as the Atlanta Braves beat the

San Francisco Giants 7-3.

Johnny Bench greeted Los Angeles reliever Don Stanhouse with his 10th career grand slam with two out in the eighth inning, lifting the Cincinnati Reds to an 8-5 victory over the Dodgers.

Elliott Maddox's third hit of the game the New York Mets a 3-2 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Pinch Hitter Lee Lacy drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as the Pittsburgh Pirates trimmed the Philadelphia Phillies 6-5 for the fourth consecutive triumph.

## Baseball Standings

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	61	47	.565	—
Pittsburgh	60	48	.557	—
Philadelphia	55	49	.520	4
New York	53	55	.491	8
St. Louis	47	59	.443	13
Chicago	44	62	.415	16
American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	59	49	.547	—
Los Angeles	59	50	.541	1/2
Cincinnati	59	51	.536	1
San Francisco	52	57	.477	7 1/2
Atlanta	49	59	.454	10
San Diego	49	61	.445	11

Chicago 8-1, Montreal 4-5, 1st game 14 innings, completion of May 29 suspended game.  
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5  
Atlanta 7, San Francisco 3  
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 3  
New York 3, St. Louis 2  
San Diego 5, Houston 3

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	57	40	.588	—
Baltimore	62	44	.585	4 1/2
Detroit	57	47	.548	8 1/2
Milwaukee	57	51	.528	10 1/2
Boston	56	51	.523	11
Cleveland	54	40	.570	11 1/2
Toronto	45	62	.421	22
National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	49	40	.553	—
Oakland	56	54	.509	13 1/2
Texas	51	51	.500	17
Minnesota	47	62	.431	22
Chicago	46	61	.430	23
California	43	64	.400	26
Seattle	40	68	.370	28 1/2

Friday's Games  
Kansas City 9-7, Toronto 0-4  
Boston 4, Chicago 1  
Baltimore 5, New York 2  
Detroit 8, Texas 0  
Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 1  
Seattle 2, Oakland 1—10 innings  
California 9, Minnesota 5

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## Botha scraps plan for 'colored' council

PRETORIA, Aug. 9 (AP) — South African Prime Minister P. W. Botha has withdrawn a government proposal to create a representative council for blacks.

The council, together with a separate president's council for the country's other ethnic groups, had been planned to take the place of the largely ceremonial upper house of parliament, the Senate, later this year.

The proposal had been widely condemned by black leaders, who charged that the council would be powerless while institutionalizing their isolation from the government. The announcement of the scrapping of the proposed black council came in a joint statement issued after a three-hour meeting between Botha and a number of leaders representing South Africa's black homelands.

The meeting followed a similar session between Botha and a 22-member delegation from the staunchly anti-apartheid South African Council of Churches (SACC). On Monday, the prime minister will also hold

talks with representatives of South Africa's 2.5 million "colored" (mixed race) population.

One black leader, Asriel Phatudi, said, "I would not call it a victory, but progress towards the understanding of the aspirations of the black man. The withdrawing of this irritating proposition is to me very desirable." Phatudi is chief minister of one of the black homelands.

There was no immediate comment from Botha or his advisers beyond the joint statement. Top officials of Botha's ruling National Party had repeatedly said they were committed to the plan to set up a black council. Black leaders rejected it because the council was to be separate from the rest of the government and would have had merely an advisory role.

Botha met Friday in Pretoria with leaders of several of the nation's "homelands," the rural areas the government has set aside for blacks. The most influential homeland leader, Zulu chief Gatsha Buthelezi, did not appear.

## Afghans battle for key city

NEW DELHI, Aug. 9 (R) — Armed bands of insurgents are battling government troops day and night in the streets of Herat, Afghanistan's third biggest city, diplomatic sources said Saturday. Soviet troops ring the city in large number but are leaving the fighting mainly to Afghan forces, they said.

The sources, quoting what they called reliable reports from Herat, said the old part of the city had become a virtual no-go area for government soldiers.

The main concern of the Soviet commanders appeared to be the safety of their supply route running past Herat from the Soviet border to Kandahar, south of Herat, they said.

Convoys of gasoline tankers, armored vehicles and sometimes rocket launchers, ammunition trucks and loads of building material made regular trips along the route to help supply the estimated 30,000 to 100,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan, they said.

The insurgents were mostly disorganized and poorly armed and included bandits, elements who were demanding money and supplies under threat, the sources said.

Violence in Herat, in west Afghanistan about 160 kms from Iran, has been increasing since the beginning of Ramadan, which ends next week, according to the sources. They had no casualty figures.

Kahil Radji said Friday night that 35 "handis, robbers and agents of foreign imperialism" had been captured in Herat province "with the active cooperation of the people."

The diplomatic sources said there was some evidence that the Soviet forces were infiltrating insurgent groups and eliminating their leaders.

## Detectives comb Bologna remains for blast clues

Bologna, Aug. 9 (AP) — One body remains unidentified from the Bologna railroad station explosion which claimed 79 lives, a young man 1.82 meters tall dressed in grey velvet pants and a blue, short sleeved polo shirt, Bologna police reported Saturday.

The young man was French or had recently visited Paris, police said, because there was a Metro ticket from the Barbès-Rochechouart station in his pocket.

Investigators are still looking for Maria Fresu, 29, whose 3-year-old daughter was killed in the explosion. They do not know if she was blown to bits by the bombs, left the station in shock aboard another train, or whether they have made an error in identifying victims.

One week after the explosion, Italian investigators are trying to piece together the July movement of French extremist Paul Durand, 25, founder of the new-Fascist European National Action Federation, French, Italian and Spanish police believe him to be one of the five rightist extremists at the nerve center of the international Fascist movement.

Durand is reported to have arrived in Bologna July 12 and registered at an inexpensive hotel. Police have taken custody of the hotel register, and are trying to determine what contacts Durand had during his stay.

The other four — all Italian — are Clemente Graziani, out of sight since 1973; Stefano Delle Chiaie, missing for 10 years; Sandro Saccucci, a former parachutist sought for taking part in an attack in which a young Communist was killed; and Augusto Cauchi, top aide of Mario Tuti, who led the 1974 attack on the train Italicus.

According to sources close to Italian investigators, Delle Chiaie helped Durand in Paris in 1977 to organize his own movement and tighten links with the Italian Fascist group "Third Position", and Delle Chiaie's possible involvement in the attack that killed French "New Order" leader Francois Duprat has not been ruled out.

As to Cauchi, one of the Italicus attack leaders and head of the revolutionary National Front, he reportedly lived in Canada for a while, then settled in France — probably in Nice where Mario Tuti lived "secretly."

The "black international", according to sources in Rome, got a new boost in December 1974 during the European extreme-right conference in Lyon. An "organization to defend Europe against communism" was established, but it was believed to be a domestic job aimed at strengthening the clandestine activities of the extreme right.

## Hurricane Allen to spare Mexico

MEXICO, CITY, Aug. 9 (AP) — Hurricane Allen with winds of up to 240 km an hour headed Saturday towards the Texas coastline after slightly shifting its direction overnight. The Mexican weather bureau said the hurricane, which had earlier been expected to hit the Mexican-U.S. border cities of Matamoros and Brownsville, shifted more to the north in its passage through the Gulf of Mexico.

A spokesman said "if it continues in its present direction, it is likely to hit Texas between Brownsville and Galveston and the effects on Mexico will be minimal."

The hurricane, described as one of the strongest in the region this century, has already killed more than 80 people on its passage over Saint Lucia, Jamaica, Haiti, to Dominican Republic and Cuba. No casualties were reported from Mexico, despite heavy rains and winds which lashed the luxury resorts of Isla Mujeres, Cancun and Cozumel as Allen passed through the Yucatan Channel.

In Haiti, officials said the hurricane had killed at least 50 people and caused damage valued at about \$ 200 million.



SNUG: Britain's Prince Charles appears to be showing a stiff upper lip as he dons skin diving gear aboard a research ship at Portsmouth. The prince went diving with archaeologists in search of the hull of a warship sunk by the French in 1545.

## Rajai nominated

TEHRAN, Aug. 9 (R) — President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr Saturday proposed Education Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai as Iran's prime minister after the office went vacant nine months, state radio reported.

The proposal came in a letter to the Majlis (parliament), which is required to vote on the appointment. It was Bani-Sadr's second nomination of a prime minister in the last two weeks. His earlier choice, Deputy Interior Minister Mostafa Mir-Salimi, was shelved after running into opposition in parliament.

Bani-Sadr made his choice known in a letter to the parliamentary speaker Ayatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani. According to the choice of the commission for the nomination of a prime minister and the wishes of parliament, I present Mohammad Ali Rajai as prime minister. I send all my good wishes to him and to parliament.



FLOODED: Inhabitants of the village of Shadhepur Gujarati, outside New Delhi, lead their children and cattle through floodwaters on the way to higher ground. India has been hit by widespread flooding recently from monsoon rains.

## Disarmament hopes voiced

## Nagasaki prays for bomb victims

NAGASAKI, Aug. 9 (AP) — Citizens in this port city in western Japan paused a moment Saturday to offer silent prayers for the estimated 73,000 victims killed by a U.S. atomic bomb 35 years ago.

When bells were tolled throughout the city at 11:02 a.m. the moment the bomb was dropped from an American B29 bomber, some 20,000 people attending the 35th anniversary ceremony at the peace park also offered a minute of prayer.

On Wednesday, similar ceremonies were

held in Hiroshima marking the 35th anniversary of the world's first atomic bombs attack in the closing days of World War II. An estimated 140,000 people were killed in the blast in Hiroshima.

Foreign representatives to the 1980 World Ban-the-Bomb Conference, opening at Nagasaki later Saturday, were among those attending the peace park ceremony.

For the first time, a group of Koreans who were living in the Nagasaki area on the day the bomb was dropped, were invited to the

annual event.

Mayor Hiroshi Motojima read a peace declaration during the ceremony calling for abolition of nuclear weapons and for efforts to help realize lasting world peace. He said competition to develop nuclear weapons has become increasingly intensified and accused world superpowers of strengthening their nuclear arsenals on the pretext of "war deterrence."

He said there now are enough nuclear weapons in the world to exterminate mankind and added that the danger of a nuclear war starting by accident has increased.

A list containing the names of 1,386 victims whose deaths have been confirmed during the past year was placed in the park's cenotaph by the mayor and two representatives of bereaved families. The list included the names of some Korean victims and that of Dutch prisoners of war who were detained at a camp in the Nagasaki area at the time of the bombing. It brought the total identified victims in Nagasaki to 55,103.

Health and Welfare Minister Kunikida Saito read a message from Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki. It read in part that Japan, as the only country in the world to suffer the effects of atomic bombs, will exert efforts to disarmament and abolition of nuclear weapons.

## Strikers riot in Sri Lanka

COLombo, Sri Lanka, Aug. 9 (R) — About 100 people were injured when sacked strikers rampaged through Sri Lanka's capital, looting shops, wrecking shops and attacking bystanders, police said.

Armored trucks and troops were sent into the city center and police made baton charges to disperse the crowd of about 300. They said the riot was quelled after half an hour.

The injured included a government member of parliament, Mahendra Wijerane, who was badly beaten near Parliament and was later in a grave condition in hospital, a government spokesman said.

The government accused opposition politicians and trade union chiefs of leading the demonstrators and several opposition leaders were detained after the riot, including an ex-cabinet minister, Dr. Colvin de Silva.

The violence erupted in Colombo's morning rush hour Friday, in a spin-off from a rally of about 1,000 people protesting against the dismissal of more than 40,000 workers who

joined a banned pay strike on July 18. The strike had been denounced by the government as an attempt by the Freedom Party of former Prime Minister Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike and leftist groups to topple it.

Police said rioters with bombs, sticks and stones wrecked about 60 buses and 100 cars and vans in Friday's violence. About 100 people were injured, though many not seriously, they said.

Passengers were dragged from buses and beaten and the demonstrators attacked shops and offices, including those of Air Lanka, the national airline, travel agents, Thomas Cook, British Airways and the central bank, police said. Many of the attacks were aimed at bus services as transport workers had refused to join last month's strike.

As well as detaining De Silva, police said they held Vasudeva Nanayakkara, leader of a breakaway section of the leftist Lanka Socialist Party.

## Soviet asks asylum

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 9 (AP) — A Soviet sailor who jumped ship this week hoping to get asylum in the United States has sought political asylum in Iceland, officials reported Saturday.

Viktor Kovalenko, was a Ukrainian crewman of the Soviet trawler *Kharovsk*, slipped away from other crewmen in Reykjavik on Thursday, shortly before the ship was due to sail, and took a taxi to the U.S. Embassy, officials said.

U.S. officials, after calling an interpreter, interviewed Kovalenko and then advised the Icelandic authorities they had no power to grant him asylum, Icelandic officials said.

## Pro-Tekere rally ends with arrests

SALISBURY, Aug. 9 (AP) — Police arrested about 100 black students who marched downtown Friday night to demand the release of a black cabinet minister charged with murdering an elderly white farmer police said.

The students were charged with participating in an illegal march. Police said the students had initially obeyed an order to disperse but were arrested when they regrouped. It was the first public expression of support for Edgar Tekere, manpower minister and the No. 3 man in Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's ruling Zimbabwe African National Union party.

Meanwhile, a police investigator said that eight associates of Tekere were being taken south for questioning. Tekere was charged Wednesday with the slaying of Gerlad William Adams on a farm near Salisbury.

## 3 killed during N. Ireland riot

BELFAST, Aug. 9 (R) — Three people were killed, 12 wounded and 38 arrested during a night of rioting in northern Ireland, police said Saturday.

Police and British troops were targets for gunfire, gasoline bombs, bricks and stones as violence spread across the province on the ninth anniversary of the introduction of internment without trial. The measure, brought in to help security forces combat nationalist guerrillas, was dropped four years ago and finally removed from the statute books earlier this year.

Worst hit by the violence was the predominantly Roman Catholic district of West Belfast, where a youth was shot dead, police said. Security forces denied any involvement in the death.

A man in his early 20's died after being struck by an anti-riot plastic bullet and a soldier was killed when he was crushed between two armored vehicles helping to smash down a street barricade, police said.

The wounded included a 14-year old girl also hit by a plastic bullet, police stated. "It was a disgraceful night of violence and disorder," a police spokesman said. "The police and army were viciously attacked."

## 45 die from mushrooms

KATHMANDU, Aug. 9 (AP) — At least 45 men, women and children have died after eating poisonous wild mushrooms in a drought and earthquake-affected Nepalese village, according to reports reaching here

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